

Senate File 2265 - Introduced

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BY SCHNEIDER

A BILL FOR

1 An Act expanding the practice of cosmetology to include shaving
2 or trimming a beard.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 157.1, subsection 5, Code 2018, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* Shaving or trimming a beard.

4 Sec. 2. Section 157.3A, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
5 following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. Shaving or trimming a beard by means
7 of a straight edge razor shall only be performed by a licensed
8 cosmetologist trained in the use of a straight edge razor in
9 compliance with applicable rules of the board.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill expands the definition of cosmetology to include
14 shaving or trimming a beard. The bill allows a licensed
15 cosmetologist to shave or trim a beard using a straight edge
16 razor after submitting to the board of cosmetology arts and
17 sciences proof of having been trained in the use of a straight
18 edge razor in compliance with applicable rules of the board.

19 Cosmetologists in Iowa are licensed by the board of
20 cosmetology arts and sciences. The board establishes rules
21 for the practice of cosmetology, including rules relating
22 to certain educational requirements, the investigation of
23 complaints, and licensee discipline.